

## House Resolution No. 1502

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the “Glory of Missouri”: Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

**Whereas**, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: “All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great.”; and

**Whereas**, the “Glory of Missouri” virtues were engraved in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission, which recognized their relevance and importance to the early Missouri Legislature; and

**Whereas**, the “Glory of Missouri” Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state’s young people, the future of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Gina Cleeton, a student in the Salisbury R-IV School District, has been selected to receive the “Glory of Missouri” Award for accomplishments in the area of VIRTUE as defined by Webster's dictionary in 1926: "Moral practice or action; conformity to the standard of right; moral excellence; integrity of character; uprightness of conduct.":

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in commending Gina Cleeton for noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of VIRTUE, and in extending heartfelt congratulations at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gina Cleeton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Therese Sander  
District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1502, adopted March 29, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker